

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BRUNO BRET ET AL

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SOFTENING LOTION COMPOSITION,
USE THEREOF IN PAPER MAKING,
AND RESULTING PAPER PRODUCTAlexandria, Virginia
September 20, 2000Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to action by the Examiner in the captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice.

Add new claims 22-25 as follows:

-- 22. Absorbent paper product having at least one surface of said product impregnated with a lotion, said product comprising:

- paper fibers,
- at least one quaternary ammonium compound,
- at least one saturated linear fatty alcohol having at least 16 carbon atoms, and
- at least one waxy ester having at least 24 carbon atoms.